

## SUBGOAL 3-D:REDUCE INVASIVE EXOTIC SPECIES PATHWAYS ORIGINATING FROM THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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Comprehensive Status July 2012–June 2014**

Objective	Projects	Status
<b>Outreach and Education</b> <b>Objective 3-D.1: Increase awareness of the impacts of invasive exotic species on south Florida's environment, economy, culture, and human health.</b>	Miami-Dade County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program-Volunteer Workdays <a href="#">[Project ID 4200]</a>	<b>Implementation:</b> The EEL Program's Volunteer Workdays and other volunteer events run from September through June of each year, with occasional summer projects, within EEL Preserves. The EEL Program hosts at least 15 events annually, attracting over 1,000 volunteers per year who plant trees, maintain trails, remove refuse and debris, eradicate invasive exotic species, and conduct other restoration tasks. In exchange for their service, volunteers are provided an opportunity to visit natural areas that are typically not accessible to the public, to learn to identify native species, to learn how to identify and eradicate invasive exotic species and to receive guided tours by naturalists and land managers.
	Everglades Non-Native Fish Round Up <a href="#">[Project ID 4201]</a>	<b>Implementation:</b> In May 2014, the fifth Annual Non-Native Fish Round Up was held. There were 55 people registered across the three counties. 580 pounds of invasive fish were caught including a new Exotic fish called the Marbled-Pin Catfish ( <i>Leiarius marmoratus</i> ).
	Zoo Miami/Miami-Dade County Invasive Species Outreach and Educational Programs <a href="#">[Project ID 4202]</a>	<b>Implementation:</b> These multiple outreach and educational programs concerning invasive species will continue in perpetuity as part of our mission. As the Conservation and Research Department expands its programs for invasive species control, more outreach opportunities will be developed and expanded.
	Public Outreach to Support Containment Efforts <a href="#">[Project ID 4203]</a>	<b>Implementation:</b> University of Florida has been coordinating invasive species outreach efforts since 2011 but has not yet received any external funding directed toward this purpose.
	Public Outreach to Support EDRR Efforts <a href="#">[Project ID 4204]</a>	<b>Implementation:</b> University of Florida has been coordinating invasive species outreach efforts since 2011 but has not yet received any external funding directed toward this purpose.
	Public Outreach to Support Prevention Efforts <a href="#">[Project ID 4205]</a>	<b>Implementation:</b> University of Florida has been coordinating invasive species outreach efforts since 2011 but has not yet received any external funding directed toward this purpose (with the exception of a small subaward for website redesign – see below).
	Exotic Pet Amnesty <a href="#">[Project ID 4206]</a>	<b>Implementation:</b> Plans for 6 events a year are underway. Citizens can also call the 888-Ive-Got-1 hotline year round to surrender unwanted nonnative pets. Funding provided through a grant from Everglades National Park is supporting the program through 2015. Following the end of grant funding, FWC will be searching for additional partnerships to help support this program and staff.
	Exotic Species Reporting Hotline and Database Maintenance <a href="#">[Project ID 4207]</a>	<b>Implementation:</b> This program continues and will be funded particularly by a grant from the DOI Everglades National Park up to 2015. After the grant expires, the FWC will be looking at current budget and staffing to assume the full costs of the hotline.

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<b>Outreach and Education</b> <u>Continued</u> <i>Objective 3-D.1: Increase awareness of the impacts of invasive exotic species on south Florida's environment, economy, culture, and human health.</i>	SW Florida CISMA outreach [ <a href="#">Project ID 4208</a> ]	<b>Implementation:</b> 13 Outreach Events planned, approximately, 3000 people reached. Three Professional Trainings/Workshops, approximately 300 professionals trained.
	ECISMA Outreach [ <a href="#">Project ID 4209</a> ]	<b>Implementation:</b> ECISMA informs partners, colleagues and environmental professionals about invasive species issues through the annual Everglades Invasive Species Summit. Invasive species education efforts for the general public are realized through the ECISMA website and attendance at a limited number of outreach events .
<b>Partnerships</b> <i>Objective 3-D.2: Continue existing and develop new partnerships that focus on reducing pathways</i>	Travelers "Don't Pack a Pest" Partnership with Airlines [ <a href="#">Project ID 4300</a> ]	<b>Implementation:</b> Ongoing and expanding into Cayman Island Airport.
	ECISMA [ <a href="#">Project ID 4301</a> ]	<b>Implementation:</b> Ongoing.
	HABITATTITUDE [ <a href="#">Project ID 4302</a> ]	<b>Implementation:</b> Ongoing.
	SW CISMA Partnership [ <a href="#">Project ID 4303</a> ]	<b>Implementation:</b> Active Partners: USFWS, Collier County, Lee County, Florida Forestry Service, Florida DEP State Parks, City of Sanibel, UF IFAS, Charlotte County, FFWCC. (www.FloridaInvasives.org/Southwest) Educational materials: CISMA brochure, Kids activity guide, "Don't Let it Loose" stickers and magnets, Kids interactive game: native and non-native species identification.